

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image forming apparatus including a development
mechanism for developing an electrostatic latent image formed
5 on an image carrying member into a visual image, a toner
storage detachably installed and provided for storing toner
therein, a toner transporting mechanism for transporting the
toner from the toner storage to the development mechanism, and
a supporting device for detachably supporting the toner
10 storage therein and moving between a set position at which the
toner storage is engaged with the toner transporting mechanism
and a tilt position at which the toner storage is disengaged
from the toner transporting mechanism.

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